

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION AND ELECTIONS.

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, Rep. Carol Dawson, at approximately 9:00 a.m. on March 14, 1996 in Room 521-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: All Present

Committee staff present: Dennis Hodgins, Legislative Research Department  
Carolyn Rampey, Legislative Research Department  
Jim Wilson, Revisor of Statutes  
Donna Luttjohann, Committee Secretary  
Arden Ensley, Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See attached list

**Continue final action on:**

**HB 3000-Prescribing certain standards governing ethics and conduct for public officers and employees**

Committee discussion continued with Section 19 of the bill.

Rep. Tomlinson made a conceptual motion to amend by prohibiting the acceptance of food and beverage by a representative during the legislative session. The motion failed due to the lack of a second.

Rep. Tanner made a motion to amend the language in Subsection I of Section 20 that no lobbyist shall except in the aggregate. It was seconded by Rep. Dillon. After discussion, Rep. Tanner withdrew his motion as he was informed that the language was already in the bill.

Rep. Benlon made a motion to strike the last 6 lines from New Section 21 beginning with time, human labor. It was seconded by Rep. Tomlinson. The motion carried.

Rep. Benlon made a motion to strike Part C of Section 22 regarding lobbying contracts. It was seconded by Rep. Gilbert. On a hand count of 7 members for, and 8 members against, the motion failed.

Rep. Tanner made a motion to strike line 9 of Section 24 regarding name tags for lobbyists. It was seconded by Rep. Dillon. The motion carried.

Rep. Benlon made a motion to change "or" to "and" in line 1 of New Section 27. It was seconded by Rep. Tomlinson.

Rep. Yoh made a substitute motion to strike "or willfully" in line 1 of New Section 27. It was seconded by Rep. Gilbert. The motion carried.

Rep. Tomlinson made a motion to strike Sections 29-40 regarding local government lobbying. Rep. Cox seconded the motion.

Rep. B. Nichols made a substitute motion to adopt the balloon and recommend favorable passage to the House floor. It was seconded by Rep. O'Connor.

Madam Chairman Dawson ruled the motion by Rep. B. Nichols out of order. Rep. Nichols objected to the ruling of the Chair. Madam Chairman Dawson read the Committee Rules that were made available to members of the Committee on the first day the Committee met. Madam Chairman Dawson made a motion to sustain the Chair's ruling. The motion to sustain the Chair carried. Rep. B. Nichols requested his vote be recorded as NO to sustain the Chair's ruling.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION AND ELECTIONS, ROOM 521-S Statehouse at 9:00 a.m. on March 14, 1996.

The Committee's attention was drawn to the motion on the table by Rep. Tomlinson to strike Section 29-40 and seconded by Rep. Cox. On a hand count vote, 11 members were for and 4 were against, the motion to strike Section 29-40 carried. Rep. B. Nichols and Rep. O'Connor requested they be recorded as voting NO.

Rep. Horst made a motion to amend by re-inserting New Section 43 regarding the adoption of rules and regulations on the code of ethics for lobbyists. It was seconded by Rep. Yoh. The motion failed on a hand count of 7 members for, and 9 members against.

Rep. B. Nichols made a motion to include New Section E and F on page 23 regarding state officers and state employees. It was seconded by Rep. Findley. Because the motion was divided, the Chair separated the sections for voting. The motion to include New section E regarding no state officer failed on a hand count of 6 members for and 9 members against. Rep. B. Nichols and Rep. Horst requested their votes be recorded as NO. The motion to include New Section F regarding state employees failed on a hand count of 0 members for and 11 members against. Some members abstained from voting. Rep. B. Nichols requested he be recorded as one who abstained from voting.

Rep. Benlon made a motion to recommend passage of substitute **HB 3000** as amended. Rep. Dillon seconded the motion.

Rep. B. Nichols made a substitute motion to pass the substitute **HB 3000** as amended without Committee recommendation. It was seconded by Rep. O'Connor. On a hand count of 3 members for and 12 members against, the motion failed.

The motion by Rep. Benlon to recommend Substitute **HB 3000** as amended, carried on a hand count of 12 members voting for, 0 members voting against and some members abstaining from the vote. Rep. B. Nichols and Rep. Haley asked to be recorded as abstaining from voting.

Rep. Benlon made a motion to approve the minutes from February 23, 1996, a.m. meeting. It was seconded by Rep. Compton. The motion carried.

Madam Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:58 a.m. and announced that the next meeting would be March 15, 1996, at 9:00 a.m. at the Capitol in Room 521-S.

**GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION AND ELECTIONS  
COMMITTEE GUEST LIST**

DATE: March 14, 1996

| NAME                   | REPRESENTING   |
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| Ang Ross<br>Ann Homish | State Treasurer's Office<br>Kansas Insurance Dept        |
| Tom Bruno              | Allen + Assoc.   |
| Paul Bruner            | KDOT   |
| Cornie Stewart         | KS AFL-CIO   |
| Harold Lizza           | KAOA   |
| Ed Rome                | LWVKs  |
| Diana Williams         | KCGSC  |
| Donna Jolley           | AKSP   |
| Jim Edwards            | KCCI   |
| KEITH R LANDIS         | CHRISTIAN SCIENCE COMMITTEE<br>ON PUBLICATION FOR KANSAS |
| Charlie Smithson       | KCGSC  |
| Oran O Burnett         | USD 501 #  |
| Kim Mulley             | League of KS Muni  |
| Seely O'Grady          | KONE   |
| Craig Grant            | KNEA   |
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